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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): N. MATSUMOTO, et al.

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For: INKJET PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK PRINTING METHOD

**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37

C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 16, 2005. This amendment is timely filed.

For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper; and
- **Deposit Account Authorization** to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 is on page 9 of this paper.